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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 17, 2005 to September 17, 2005. Because September 17, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, September 19, 2005, the next business day.

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